



2012 Green Governments Awards

Friday, January 4th, 2013
Springfield, Illinois

Check In

12:00 – 12:15

Welcome – *Eric Heineman, Office of the Governor*

12:15 – 12:20

2012 Annual GGCC Report Summary – *Skylar Garland, DePaul University*

12:20 – 12:30

Greening Your Facility: Online Resources and Tools – *Kevin Greene, IEPA*

12:30 – 12:45

PRB: A Digitalization Progression – *Will Walker, CMS, and Nichole Damhoff, PRB*

12:45 – 1:00

Development of Total Recycle Asphalt – *David Lippert and Abdul Dahhan, IDOT*

1:00 – 1:15

Growing Sustainability in IDOC – *Jen Aholt, IDOC*

1:15 – 1:30

Break

1:30 – 1:45

Green Governments Awards Presentation – *Eric Heineman, Office of the Governor*

1:45 – 2:45

Closing Remarks – *Eric Heineman, Office of the Governor*

2:45 – 3:00

Special thanks to Illinois Department of Corrections for providing the awards

2012 Green Governments Symposium Presentations

2012 Annual GGCC Report: Making Great Strides in Environmental Efficiency

The 2012 Annual Report celebrating State Agencies commitment to sustainability covers achievements in sustainable office practices, recycling, purchasing, transportation, facilities management, landscaping and construction, and education. These sections will be reviewed briefly, followed by thoughts on the major accomplishments and areas needing more attention in 2013. *Skylar Garland is a Business Assistant at DePaul University and a Graduate student at DePaul's Writing, Rhetoric and Discourse Department.*

Greening Your Facility: Online Resources and Tools

Looking for ways to improve the sustainability of your agency operations and policies? This presentation will provide a quick overview of where to get information on sustainability best practices, tools and success stories on the web. The goal of the presentation is to help agency green teams and liaisons identify ways to improve their sustainability programs and benchmark their efforts against similar institutions across the country. *Kevin Greene is the current Pollution Prevention Program Manager at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.*

Prisoner Review Board: A Digitalization Progression

This presentation will highlight the evolution of moving from a paper dependent office to a paperless environment. It will focus on the process as it exists for the Prisoner Review Board and how other agencies can hopefully implement a similar process in their agencies. *Will Walker is a Deputy Director at Illinois Central Management Services and Nichole Damhoff is the Chief Administrative Officer at the Prisoner Review Board.*

IDOT's Recycling efforts & Development of Total Recycle Asphalt

Already a major recycler, the Illinois Department of Transportation is working to obtain a new level in recycling not seen in Illinois or the country. Working within the limits of equipment and material supplies, IDOT has developed a new asphalt mix that has potential for wide spread usage and much needed cost savings. *David Lippert is the IDOT Engineer of Materials and Physical Research and Abdul Dahhan, P.E., is currently Bureau Chief of Materials for IDOT, District One.*

Growing Sustainability in the Illinois Department of Corrections

This presentation will focus on how the Illinois Department of Corrections has launched a multi-faceted initiative aimed at growing the sustainability of the agency. This initiative has created positive environmental and economic impact and will ultimately affect nearly every aspect of the Department's operations by reducing the environmental, economic, and human cost of prisons. *Jen Aholt is the Chief Executive Officer of Illinois Correctional Industries and has worked tirelessly to advocate sustainable practices and initiatives throughout her agency.*